

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re application of: Luong, et al.

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Application No.: 10/821,354

Examiner: Dargaye H. Churnet

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Group: 2616

Title: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR  
UPDATING STALE LINK STATE  
PACKETS AND ROUTING TABLE  
ENTRIES

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT A**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner enters the following amendments in response to the Office Action dated 23 August 2007 and further in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 5 December 2007, a response to which is due 5 January 2008. A one month extension is herein requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.